



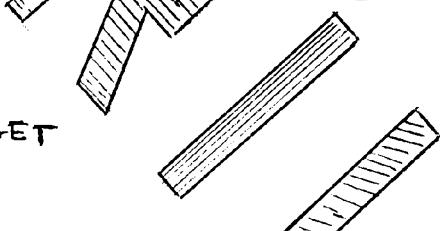
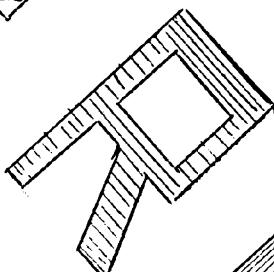
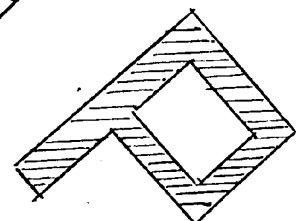
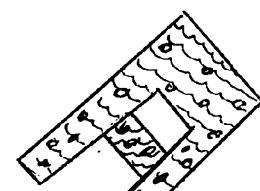
GOSPYAN NEWS

Greek Orthodox
Southside Parish Youth Association
Monthly Magazine

ΖΗΣ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΝ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΝ ΠΙΣΤΙΝ ΣΟΥ

Coming Soon

BRISBANE
BIENNIAL



Psst.....

Don't FORGET

TRIVIA NIGHT

MAY 24TH

Remember the last one? It was
awesome!

VOLUME 10 NUMBER

Patron: Father Constantine Lentakis

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On behalf of the GOSPYA committee, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to our GOSP President, Mr. Emmanuel Castrisos and all the Castrisos Family for the loss of their father, Mr. Con Castrisos.

EDITORIAL

Patra Ganis

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope it was an enjoyable time with your family and friends.

In this issue we have some important dates on upcoming events held in Brisbane. You will find enclosed the official Brisbane Biennial pamphlet. This extravaganza is the first of its kind held in Brisbane. As you flick through the pamphlet you will notice a vast array of performances in this music festival. A special report will be included in this newsletter to review some of the more interesting, if not unusual shows that will be available to you. We're sure that the programme will have something for everyone.

However, GOSPYA has also been planning ahead for up and coming functions. The first of these will be our next TRIVIA NIGHT to be held on Friday, May 24 at 7-30 p.m. in the GOSP Hall. So get a group of up to 6 together and match your wits with some of the other most cluest GOSPYANS. Those who have attended, I am sure would agree that this is a fun night to be had by all.

Other up and coming events include a Car Rally likely to be held straight after exams, our Springtime Fashion Parade and the highlight of the social calendar the Annual Debutante Ball, as well as a few surprises in store.

Plans are already going ahead for our Tennis Tournament to be held in early July (more details will be coming later). So you will have plenty of time to sharpen up your game!

To conclude the Editorial for this month we invite any budding writers to send in a contribution. We would like to include any articles, stories, poems, GOSPYA species etc in the newsletter. Even if you do not wish to directly contribute we would still like to hear from you with any suggestions you may have. You may send all your correspondence to:

GOSPYA
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Mt. Gravatt, 4122

(Please direct any typing errors to the 2-finger typist!!!)

PRESIDENT 'S REPORT.

PATRA GANIS.

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a very happy and holy Easter with family and friends. Kristos Anesti !

As you can see this month 's edition of GOSPYAN NEWS is jampacked with information about the many up and coming events to be held by both GOSPYA and within our city.

We already mentioned in the Editorial about the Brisbane Biennial. It is sure to be a very special event and I hope you all will be able to attend some of the very entertaining performances.

The Annual Miss Greek Community Quest is already set for early June and we are calling any single, GOSPYAN girl between the ages of 18-25 to represent her association. This is a very prestigious event as the winning contestant will then go on to represent the Greek Community in the Warana Quest. Any girls interested please contact myself for further details on 398 5398. We are fortunate to have many girls who would do us proud in being our representative, so please contact me for further setails !

Another very special event is our Debutante Ball which has been set for early October. Practices have been scheduled to start the beginning of June. So, any girls from the age of 16 who have not yet participated in this memorable and elegant event please contact either myself on 398 5398; Yvonne on 349 9973; or Jenny on 343 1948, for any inquiries you may have. (That also goes for any boys that wish to partner the girls for the evening). This is truly a wonderful night to be a part of !

Starting from next month a new column will be included in our newsletter on a regular basis. Father Constantine Lentakis has kindly consented to answer any questions you may have about the Greek Orthodox Fāith. Please forward any questions you may have to the address below :

Father Constantine Lentakis,
GOSPYAN NEWS
P.O. Box 477,
Mt Gravatt 4122.

Our next function is the TRIVIA NIGHT on the 24th of May at 7:30 p.m. in the GOSP HALL which always proves to be an enjoyable night. So come along and bring your family and/or friends !

UP AND COMING EVENTS.

April 26 : Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the GOSP Hall.

May 24 : TRIVIA NIGHT at 7:30 p.m. in the GOSP Hall.

May 26 : Panayiri.

GOSPYA NEWS....

- * Congratulations to our President, Patra Ganis, on her 21st Birthday. We wish her a happy future.
- * Best wishes to Helen Vidas and John Simmonidis on their recent Engagement.
- * Congratulations to the Conomos Family on the engagement of Theo and Joanne.
- * All the best to John Stamatiou and Stephanie Kallos on their Logo Announcement.
- * Our very best also to Freda Spero and Andy Stamatiou, who have given Logo.
- * Congratulations to George and Koulla Semos who were married on April 14.
- * John and Joanne Lahanis were also married on the same day, and we wish them a lot of happiness.
- * Best wishes to Stathe and Maritsa Fardoulis for the forthcoming Christening of their daughter Stephanie.
- * Good luck to Jim Stathis and Rania Notaras for their wedding next week.

Which two Gospya committee members were in desperate need of an extra box (or boxes) of Kleenex, during Awakenings ???

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA
PASCHAL MESSAGE

STYLIANOS

By God's grace Archbishop of Australia
To all the Clergy and the faithful of our Archdiocese

Brothers-concelebrant and beloved children in the Lord,

Having gone through the week of the Venerable Passion of the Lord in contrition, with His grace we have reached the Orthros of Great Saturday.

This top liturgical moment, namely the Orthros of Great Saturday, is by its very nature and place unique and incomparable in the entire ecclesiastical year.

Precisely for this uniqueness - which we shall see more analytically below - we can say that the Orthros of Great Saturday constitutes the most genuine miniature, the most substantial epitome of our whole life. For this reason, let us see at once which are the particular characteristics of the Orthros of Great Saturday. One verse alone from the sixth Ode of this Service concisely summarises them. Here is its wonderful theological conciseness:

"Hades rules the race of man, but not forever".

Hades and death are tried out here not simply like the darkness of life, namely like a secondary element, which sometimes is used even in order to show, by its contrast, the value of life to be even brighter. Hades and death is a ruling power in our life. All other given things of the present world are joys or bitternesses of short term, half realities. Only death is a whole! For this reason "it rules" as the sword of Damocles, which is hung above all heads, among all ages and in all times. Therefore, death neither escorts us, nor threatens us, but continually rules our life, now simply by its remembrance and now with its terrible immediacy.

Yet, the Orthros of Great Saturday does not give the final word to Hades and to death: "He rules, but not forever". His presence is still real, since, in any case, the sorrow of the Lamentations is still fresh and the Resurrection has already started to dawn. For this reason at the Liturgy of the Great Saturday the Resurrection is still an invocation of life to abolish death - "Arise, O God, and

and final "Christ is Risen", that will illumine everything.

It is this mixed taste, then, of death and renewed life, this foretaste that continues to be a burning expectation, this "gladdening sorrow" of Great Saturday, that makes it a faithful and precise prefigurement of our life. Here we shall derive the real dimensions of life and of death. Here we shall learn the tension between the now and the not yet. Thus we are taught that "the Kingdom" of the evil in the present world is real, but not forever. For God created the world out of nothing, not to return to nothingness, but to "participate" in immortality. Death in the present life can only have a paedagogical purpose. The holes and the wounds, opened by death daily, are the eyes through which we learn to see the whole truth of life and eternity more directly. Whatever is humbled and grieved in this world, is exalted and glorified in God's world. When pain becomes the King, whoever suffers pain learns to rule in a broader and more definitive world. For this reason St Maximus the Confessor said that "all phenomena are in need of the cross".

Now, "what is outwardly visible" exists only in the present life. Future life has only "inwardly understood" things, and more precisely lived "experiences". For there we shall see God "as He is" (I John 3,2).

But until we reach this "eternal Sabbath" of future life, we must keep our senses awake within the spiritual climate of Great Saturday, where all is still frightened by death, while the dawn and certitude of the Resurrection has already dawned. In the present life we have no other consolation and certitude than the trust of God in all His promises. And one of the most radical of these promises is that "He Who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us through Jesus" (2 Cor. 4:14).

To Him be the glory and the power forever, Amen.

Pascha, 1991

With fervent prayers to God for you,


Archbishop STYLIANOS

GOSPYA Presents...

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEST YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE WHILE
HAVING A GOOD NIGHT OUT

at GOSP HALL CREEK RD, MT. GRAVATT

on 24th MAY

at 7:30 P.M.

Fee: \$5 per person

Organize a table of 4-6 persons
And join in as a group of friends
or family.

FELLOWSHIP

REPORT

Hannah Inglis and
Leah Kypriadakis.

Hi everybody!

Fellowship meetings are going quite well this year. We've had quite a few interesting and exciting discussions. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters for coming to Fellowship and sharing their views with us. Fellowship nights are held fortnightly at the GOSP Hall on Friday nights and commence around 7-30pm, the next one being Friday 26th April. We are planning to have a few activities after the meetings so come along and participate.

Due to our past successful Trivia Nights, another such night will be held on Friday, 24th May at 7-30pm. Bring a few friends and come along for a great time.

Leah Kypriadakis.

(The meeting this Friday will be followed by various games being played such as board games and table tennis. Tea and coffee will also be served).

THE BRISBANE BIENNIAL
An International Festival of Music
(18-29 May 1991)

By flicking through the pamphlett provided you can see there are many varied productions on offer during this festival to suit all tastes and age groups. The selection of performances is so wide that in 12 days you could go and see an opera, an epic movie, dancers, underwater concert (yes, you read right), singers and the list goes on and on !

Here we have listed three particular events that may interest you :

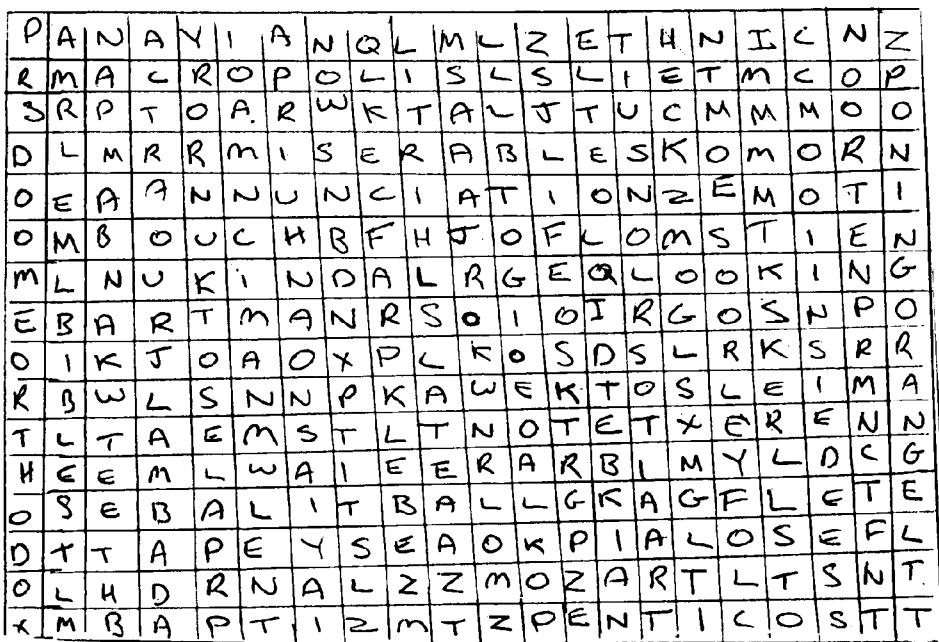
- 1) **Sonic Waters III** "The concert hall of the future may well be the municipal pool." - Omni Magazine.
For a totally different type of concert, be at the Chandler Pool on Sunday, 19th May at 5.30p.m. or 8.00p.m., where you will experience the most unique sound of French composer, Michel Redolfi's Sonic Waters III. You will be spellbound by the bronze bells and vibraphones set along the bottom of the pool, which will be played in diving gear by percussionist Alex Grillo. But remember, you must bring your own swimsuits. It's simply breathtaking! (Ha! Ha!)
- 2) **Daniel and the Lions** For a most religious experience come to St. Stephen's Cathedral starting on Monday, 20th May where one of

a troupe of talented thespians. Hear the lion roar!

3) Clarion Fracture Zone If jazz is your forte, then the Clarion Fracture Zone is for you! This music cannot be compared with its contemporary counterparts as it is music with a message. Book early at the Basil Jones Theartre or you might miss out on memorable night.

Afroula Inglis and
Sia Kassianos

FIND-A-WORD !!!



Find these words.

ORTHODOXY
ICON
LIFE
BIBLE
LENT
PARABLE

Annunciation

PENTECOST
GREECE

ARCHDIOCESE

LAMBADA
CHRIST
BAPTIZM
PANAYIA

Clues for other words to be

found.

1. The King of Lang Park.
2. A new wave of dance.
3. President of GOSPYA in 1988.
4. The new Lord Mayor.
5. An event held on 26th May 1991.
6. A famous composer whose having a 200th anniversary in '9
7. A popular show viewed on Thursday nights.
8. An event held by GOSPYA yearly.
9. A popular sport among GOSPYAN males.
10. A huge stage production being held. (Les...)

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT OF GOSPYA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 1991

FUNCTION	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROFIT (LOSS)		
	DEPOSITS	CASH RECEIPTS	CHEQUES	CASH PAYMENTS	
SOCIAL					
Valentines Function (Share) 2/90	\$573.80		\$573.80		
Le Payment of Bush Break Night 1989	111.27		111.27		
Birthday Party Taverna 18/03/90					
Takings(Float \$300.00)	589.00	\$260.39			
Less Expenses					
Hall Hire		\$150.00			
Batman DJ Hire		\$180.00			
Audio Tapes		25.00			
Liquor Licence		22.00			
Cassette Tapes		23.94			
Blank Tapes		9.45			
NET PROFIT			439.00		
Toucan Club Taverna 13/05/90					
Takings	397.30	150.00			
Less Expenses					
Hall Hire		330.11			
Batman DJ Hire		150.00			
NET PROFIT			67.19		
B & S Ball 14/08/90 GOSPYA, APYGUN, CYPRION, PYA GOYA					
NET PROFIT(Share)	152.34		152.34		
	\$1823.71	\$410.39	\$480.11	\$410.39	\$1343.60

FUNCTION	REVENUE		EXPENSES		PROFIT (LOSS)	
	DEPOSITS	CASH RECEIPTS	CHEQUES	CASH PAYMENTS		
SOCIAL (CONTINUED)						
Combined Function 19/08/90 GOSPYA, APYTHON, CYPRIOT						
CASH PROFIT (Share in Casket Ticket)		3.00		3.00		
Mary Street Fashion Parade 29/07/90						
Takings	621.00		410.00			
Less Expenses						
Dry Cleaning			71.60			
Linda's Florist			14.00			
Mary Street Hire				200.00		
Management Fees				210.00		
NET PROFIT					535.40	
Fancy Dress 26/12/90 GOSPYA, APYTHON, CYPRIOT, PYA GOYA						
NET PROFIT	480.00				480.00	
Debutante Ball 13/10/90						
Takings	6557.00		550.00			
Receipts						
Raffle (not sold on night)	375.00					
Advertising	1800.00					
Suit Money	95.00					
Miscellaneous	20.00					
Less Expenses						
Greek Club		4927.75				
Ronald Simmonds		285.00				
Linda's Florist		270.00				
G & E Printing		2014.00				
Johns Formal Wear		183.70				
Cake		80.00				
T.V. (Prize)		347.00				
Band			550.00			
NET PROFIT					739.55	
Valentines Function 2/91 Combined (Share)	344.00			344.00		
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\$10292.00 \$963.00 \$8193.05 \$963.00 \$2098.95						
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FUNCTION	REVENUE	EXPENSES		PROFIT (LOSS)	
	DEPOSITS	CASH RECEIPTS	CHEQUES		
FELLOWSHIP					
Car Rally 19/12/90					
Registration	127.80		73.00		
Less Expenses					
Food			40.00		
Prizes			33.00		
NET PROFIT				127.80	
Trivia Nights					
Date					
10/07/90	220.55			220.55	
28/08/90	248.00			248.00	
04/10/90	140.00			140.00	
04/12/90	138.00			138.00	
Kalenta	670.00			670.00	
SPORT					
Tennis Tournament 29/09/90					
Combined with APYGON					
Shared Takings and Food	85.10		44.00		
Less Expenses					
Meat			44.00		
NET PROFIT				85.10	
Sport Expenses					
Basketball Nomination					
Fees and Registration		225.00		(225.00)	
Football Nomination		100.00		(100.00)	
SUNDRY INCOME					
Donations	25.00			25.00	
Membership	47.00			47.00	
Refund of 1989 Debutante Ball	829.15			829.15	
	\$2530.60	\$117.00	\$325.00	\$117.00	
				\$2205.60	

FUNCTION	REVENUE		EXPENSES		PROFIT (LOSS)	
	DEPOSITS	CASH RECEIPTS	CHEQUES	CASH PAYMENTS		
SUNDRY EXPENSES						
GOSPYA News						
Postage			408.74			
PO Box Fee			30.00			
Envelopes			413.10			
NET LOSS					(851.84)	
Miss GOSPYA						
Entrant Fee			100.00			
Sash			33.54			
NET LOSS					(133.54)	
Terry Bozikis Going Away						
Present			59.95		(59.95)	
Cheque to GOSP 18/03/90			2500.00		(2500.00)	
INTEREST AND BANK CHARGES						
Interest Received 30/03/90	31.35				31.35	
Interest Received 28/09/90	10.60				10.60	
Duplicate Statement Fees		10.00			(10.00)	
Dishonoured Cheque		60.00			(60.00)	
Dishonoured Cheque Fee		9.00			(9.00)	
	\$41.95	\$0.00	\$3624.33	\$0.00	(\$3582.38)	
TOTALS FOR YEAR	\$14688.26	\$1490.39	\$12622.49	\$1490.39	\$2065.77	

BANK ACCOUNT OF GOSPYA
AS AT 28TH FEBRUARY 1991

OPENING BALANCE	\$1972.03
ADD DEPOSITS	14688.26

	16660.29
LESS CHEQUES	12622.49

BALANCE -- 1ST MARCH 1991	\$4037.80

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT OF GOSPYA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 1991

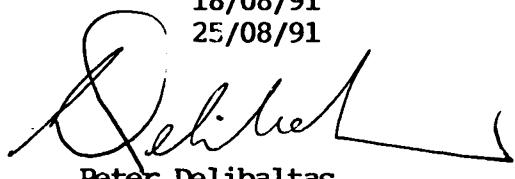
CREDIT BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT	\$4062.80
LESS UNPRESENTED CHEQUES No. 610560	(25.00)

DEBIT BALANCE AS PER BANK ACCOUNT	\$4037.80

GOSPYA BASKETBALL

GOSPYA has again entered a team in the Auchenflower Basketball competition. Below I have set out the draw for the coming season's games. I would appreciate any support in the form of spectators for the games.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
28/04/91	6.35pm
12/05/91	4.05pm
19/05/91	8.15pm
26/05/91	8.15pm
02/06/91	9.55pm
16/06/91	4.05pm
23/06/91	4.55pm
30/06/91	4.55pm
14/07/91	9.05pm
21/07/91	6.35pm
28/07/91	7.25pm
04/08/91	7.25pm
11/08/91	4.55pm
18/08/91	9.55pm
25/08/91	10.45pm



Peter Delibaltas.